

Preliminary Amendment

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For: SILICONE PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVES, ARTICLES, AND METHODS

Remarks

The above amendments were made simply to replace Attorney Docket Numbers with the corresponding Application Serial numbers and filing dates. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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**APPENDIX A - SPECIFICATION/CLAIM AMENDMENTS
INCLUDING NOTATIONS TO INDICATE CHANGES MADE**

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Amendments to the following are indicated by underlining what has been added and bracketing what has been deleted. Additionally, all amendments have been shaded.

In the Specification

The paragraph beginning at page 18, line 22, has been amended as follows:

Certain pressure sensitive adhesives of the present invention can also include processing aids, such as plasticizers, for enhancement of tack if desired as described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/028,553 [] (~~Attorney Docket No. 56009US002~~), filed on 18 December 2001 [~~even date herewith~~].

The paragraph beginning at page 21, line 14, has been amended as follows:

Other suitable chemical primers are described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/025,130 [] (~~Attorney Docket No. 56008US002~~), filed on 18 December 2001 [~~even date herewith~~]. These include a polydiorganosiloxane polyurea copolymer similar to the adhesives of the present invention but including electron rich groups selected from the group consisting of tertiary amine groups (including aliphatic, cycloaliphatic (e.g., piperazine), and aromatic tertiary amines), pyridine groups, and combinations thereof. The tertiary amine groups can be incorporated using a polyfunctional chain extender (preferably, an organic polyamine such as 1,4-bis(3-aminopropyl)piperazine and 3,3'-diamino-N-methyl-dipropylamine) including electron rich groups. Such chain extenders are typically used in an amount of at least about 0.01 percent by weight (wt-%) and reacted with a polyisocyanate and a polydiorganosiloxane polyamine to form a polydiorganosiloxane polyurea copolymer. These primers are particularly well suited for substrates that include acid functional groups.

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